

REMARKS

Claims 13-18 were canceled via the Request for a Divisional Application. These claims were canceled to reduce the cost of filing this application. However, Applicants reserve the right to re-instate these claims or to file these canceled claims in a subsequent divisional application.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the present application is fully in condition for allowance, and request that the Examiner withdraw the outstanding objections/rejections. Early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner contemplates other action, or if a telephone conference would expedite allowance of the claims, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

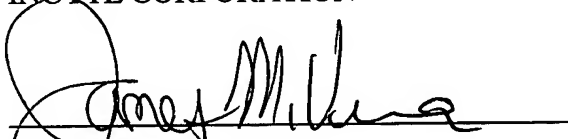
Applicants believe that no fee is due with this communication. However, if the USPTO determines that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 09-0108.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date:

September 15, 2003

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James M. Verna", is written over a horizontal line.

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